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In re application of: LAURENT DE VOLDER

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For: PROCESS FOR INKING A PRINTING PLATE WITH THERMOPLASTIC INKS
AND INK TANKS TO BE USED THEREIN

Attorney Docket No.: U 013688-5

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. (Amended) Ink tank according to claim 5, characterised in that
above said doctor blade of above said synthetic substance is attached by an adhesive.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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